

# Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program – Round One



Heal the Bay

\$1,328,843

WAYS Reading and Fitness Park

This project will create the new Wisdom Academy for Young Scientists (WAYS) Reading and Fitness Park in the City of Los Angeles through development of a .37 acre street median, and construction of a new exercise path and circuit equipment, passive recreation and learning areas, fencing, and landscaping.

Through community based planning meetings, youth, seniors, and families selected these features. Additional design ideas from residents to be included in the project are:

- Interactive outdoor classroom and garden where children can grow flowers and vegetables, butterfly and bird garden, educational history path.
- Locate recreation features in the park to maximize usage of existing trees
- Purposeful absence of picnic tables or restrooms.
- 50 to 75 volunteer residents will plant trees and other landscaping, and create and install the community history art tiles.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

- Irrigation to establish plants only during the first year.
- Use of bioswales and detention and infiltration basins.
- Minimum of 10% of the project material will consist of recycled material.
- Use of native trees, shrubs, annuals, and perennials.
- Removal and recycling of asphalt, use of porous pavement, decomposed granite.

The park will be open daily from sunrise to sunset. There will be no fees charged to use the park.

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